

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Ripley, on February 2, 2007 at
8:00 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Ripley, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
For Christie Messer

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Informational Hearing Department of
Agriculture
Executive Action: None

Meeting with the Department of Agriculture

00:00:48 Pam Joehler

EXHIBIT(jnh23a01)

EXHIBIT(jnh23a02)

00:04:15 Nancy Peterson, Department of Agriculture (AGR)

00:06:43 Cathy Seacat, AGR

00:16:05 Rep. Ripley

00:16:29 Ms. Seacat, AGR

00:16:59 Sen. Tash

00:17:20 Rep. Ripley

00:17:52 Ms. Seacat, AGR

00:18:24 Sen. Tropila

00:18:56 Ms. Seacat, AGR

00:24:28 Sen. Tash

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00:29:27 Sen. Tropila

00:29:37 Ms. Seacat, AGR

00:30:38 Rep. Ripley

00:30:44 Ms. Seacat, AGR

00:31:47 Greg Ames, AGR

00:42:39 Sen. Tropila

00:43:06 Mr. Ames, AGR

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00:50:00 Sen. Tropila

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01:02:21 Rep. Ripley

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01:02:32 Pam Joehler

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02:01:49 Scott Bockness, Weed Control Association, Weed Control
Program Yellowstone County
02:03:46 Pam Langley, Montana Agricultural Business Association
02:06:34 Gary Amstoy, Richland Co. Development
02:08:47 Pat Torgerson, Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE)
02:10:34 Rep. Witte
02:10:53 Ms. Peterson, AGR

ADJOURNMENT

02:12:33 Adjournment

REP. RICK RIPLEY, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary
FOR CHRISTIE MESSER

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jnh23aad.pdf](#))